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PERSONAL.

Warren Stoner and wife are in Chicago.

J. D. Hazlrigg will arrive from New York today.

Mr. Tom Lloyd, of Bethel spent Sunday in the city.

Courtland Chenault, of Frankfort, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Berude Scott, of Lexington, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Fizer, is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. C. Eskridge at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trevillion left yesterday for their home at Empire, Colorado.

Turner Piman returned last Friday from a two days' business trip to Paris and Lexington.

Miss Minnie Bount returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Miss Elva Irvine near Moorefield.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer, of Bath, formerly Mrs. Madden, is spending a few days with friends here.

Clarence Turner, of Paris, Ill., is in charge of the National Hotel while his brother is at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Ida Stoner and her aunt Scott, of Bourbon, last week visit Mrs. Henrietta Williams, of Georgetown.

John King, Robert, Barnes and T. J. B. have spent a day in Florida, and returned with Geo. C. En, who is sick.

several Mrs. Govermale, the bright, young editor of the "Agitation" was in the city last week.

Charley Arnold will be with The Guthrie Clothing Co. for the next six weeks where he will be glad to see his friends.

H. W. C. Jones and family, of Bourbon county, will arrive in a few days to make their home this city. He is ex-jailer of that county.

H. Miss Agnes Walsh and Miss Lillie Paul, with T. P. Martin & Co., are in Cincinnati this week attending the Millinery Openings.

Leelle Green and Frank McCue and family will leave tomorrow for Miami, T., where they will make their homes. Edward Terry and Alfred Barber will accompany them.

Mr. Wm. Bridgeforth attended the golden wedding of Jno. T. Gay and wife in Woodford county. She returned home yesterday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gay.

F. The Rev. E. M. Gordon, who lectured here on Tuesday evening will pass through the city on Wednesday at 2:25 en route to India. His wife, who has gone to Florida, will follow him a few months.

Dr. Call, of San Francisco, last week spent some days with his uncle, Thos. Johnson, en route home from Washington City. He has made a coupe cutter Bear, to carry supplies.

H. Explorers who were detained in Ten fields of ice.

Mrs. Robt. Hopkins and son, Master Onk, left last week for Richmond, Har., where they go to be with Mr. stoe Hopkins, who is there engaged in business with his brother-in-law, Mr. H. son, a wealthy business man in Adv. city. Their many friends here wish them much success and happiness in their new field of labor.

MARRIAGES.

FRANK LUCAS.

The wedding of Elder R. G. Frank, of the Nicholasville Christian church, and Miss Emma G. Lucas, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is announced to take place at the home of the bride's mother March 9.

VANMETER-BIGELOW.

The marriage of Mr. Everett Vanmeter and Miss Florence Bigelow will be celebrated this week at Ogden, Utah. Saturday the bride and groom will arrive in Lexington. The bride is the daughter of a banker.

STROTHER-HACKNEY.

At Frenchburg last week, A. S. Strother, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Belle Hackney.

PRINCE-DAVIDSON.

James Prince of Bath county, and Miss Tannie Davidson, of Carter county, were married in this city on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. A. Hazlrigg.

HUNTER-MANSFIELD.

Mr. Hubert Hunter, a popular young salesman in the store of Geo. W. Hon at Bowen, Ky., will be married to Miss Helen Mansfield, of Cat Creek, this morning at the home of her parents.

A NEW SUIT.

Does the question of a new suit for spring enter your mind yet? If so, let us say to you, we not only expect to have the finest line of ready made clothes ever brought to this section, but will guarantee the best cutters here to take a line of same, guarantee a fit, your measure, receiving our We are shirts, etc., and can Shoes, and they are of the best

The Guthrie Clothing Co.,
Men's and Boys' Outfitters,
MT. STERLING, KY.

THE SICK.

Mrs. C. W. Howe has an attack of grip.

Mrs. Henry Watson is quite sick with pleurisy.

B. F. Corkrell has been confined at home for two weeks.

We are pleased to announce that M. A. Scott is considerably improved. He set up most of Sunday.

Mr. Archie Hamilton has entirely recovered from his long and serious illness of pneumonia and typhoid fever, and his friends are glad to see him able to be out—Lexington Leader.

Prof. J. M. Goodwin has been sick for more than a week. He has had grip but is improved and hopes to be out by the last of the week. He will give notice to his pupils when he is able to return to the school room.

Mrs. John Goff, of North Middletown, daughter of John Skillman, is very sick with consumption. Her death is daily expected.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of Thomas Fitch, near Ewington on Feb. 21 a son.

On Friday to Mat Beatty and wife a son.

We have the advertisement of M. F. Hillenmeyer, the Bluegrass Nurseryman, of Lexington, Ky. It is in this week's issue. Mr. Hillenmeyer never fails to tell the people of Montgomery and adjoining counties of the fine stock he has in season. Be it remembered that every plant and tree he offers has been tested as to its producing quality in this section. He makes the test. For years our people have been provided with their orchard, shade and plant stock, and never at any time has this firm been more popular than now.

RELIGIOUS.

First Presbyterian Church congregation will hold their mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

Rev. E. C. Eskridge, of Lexington, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Fizer. He preached at the Kiddville Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers will hold their meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week at First Presbyterian Church at three o'clock. Full attendance expected.

Rev. Victor Dorris, of Georgetown, recently closed a three weeks meeting at the Paris, Ill., Christian church. There was much interest manifested. Among the additions were Wragfall O'Hair and wife, cousins of our junior editor.

Capt. John B. Ford has just given to the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Wyandotte, Mich., where he has an extensive soda ash plant, \$10,000 each, to be used in the erection of new churches. He is at the head of three large plate glass factories in Pennsylvania, the factory at Wyandotte, and is now constructing a large plate glass plant at Toledo, O.

Rev. Henry Miller will fill the pulpit of the Southern Presbyterian Church during the month of March. He will preach each Sunday prayer and night. Will also, night, Mr. meeting on Wednesday speaker and Miller is an actually invited to attend the public services.

tend the church at the Baptist church

continue during the week; services at the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening until further notice be given. The weather during the meeting has been anything but favorable. Dr. Penrod has had a crowded house to greet him almost every night. His sermons have been greatly appreciated, and on Sunday night the house was packed to its utmost capacity, and the Doctor preached one of his strongest sermons. By request of a number of our citizens Doctor Penrod will give his reason why the Baptists practice "Close Communion," on Tuesday evening. All denominations are requested to be present. Dr. Penrod, in making his announcements Sunday evening, assured the congregation that nothing would be said to wound the feelings of the most sensitive. He also announced that on Wednesday evening he would repeat by request his sermon, the subject of which is "Christ, the Good Shepherd." Up to Sunday night there had been 9 additions to the church. Dr. Penrod grows in favor with the people and much good is being accomplished in strengthening the saints and warning unbelievers.

Rev. Lindsey Patton, Missionary to Japan, will speak at the Episcopal Church this evening at 7:15.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist Church, preaching by Rev. Pierce, of Winchester.

DEATHS.

GATHRIGHT.

The wife of Owen Gathright, of the firm of Harbison & Gathright, died at Louisville on Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Chenault has purchased a one-half interest in the hardware business of W. W. Reed to take effect about March 1st, when the firm name will be W. W. Reed & Co. This will be a strong combination, and from the way they are outklying their business there is little doubt but that the already large business will be greatly increased. It is a pleasure that we again welcome Mr. Chenault into mercantile circles, a place for which he is so eminently fitted.

Mr. A. W. Sutton is engaged by the Deering Harvesting Company for the counties of Montgomery and Bath to place their machines. Mr. A. Adams, district agent, was here with Mr. Sutton last week. All orders are placed through W. W. Reed & Co. Mr. Sutton in connection with this line will take orders for all kinds of farming implements, carriages, etc.

There is a wildcat in town.

KENTUCKY JUDGE

Is Fearless In His Instructions
to the Kenton County Grand

Jury.

Is For the People Against All
Kinds of Combines.

THE JUDGE AGAINST TRUSTS.

One of the strongest charges ever emanating from the lips of a Judge was delivered in the Kenton County Court at Covington, Ky., when Judge James P. Tarvin called the grand jury before him and explained that according to an act of the Legislature passed in 1880, every Judge convening a grand jury was commanded to read the statute providing for the punishment of those forming trusts or combines.

After quoting the statute Judge Tarvin said, "The exaggeration to say 'I think' the law upon the statute that the commonwealth to-day books general and vital importance the people of Kentucky than that statute is, and I would rather see its provisions strictly enforced and its penalties universally imposed than those of any other statute on the statute books of Kentucky."

"It is a statute intended to prevent the organization and operation of trusts in the State of Kentucky. It is a contest that involves the question of self-preservation, for, if you and other grand juries are unable to exterminate and destroy these things, they will exterminate and destroy you. They are contrary to every principle of government known to us, and to us, and to every principle embodied in the fundamental law of this land."

"Among the effects and results of the operation of these concerns is to take away from you and all men like you everywhere in this country the right to engage in any business and the ability to engage in any business. One of the effects and results of these combinations and organizations is to enable a certain number of men with an aggregation of wealth to say that a certain industry in this country belongs to them, and that no other men shall engage in it, that the boot and shoe industry is theirs, that the china trade is theirs, and so on throughout all the trades and industries known in this country, until it has become so today that most of the industries of this country have come under control of a set of men—a very few men—having an aggregation of wealth behind them. The result of it is that a few men can control prices of all articles produced in the United States or manufactured in the United States; they can regulate the sale of them, they can make the price one thing today and another thing tomorrow, and if one of you undertakes to go in business in competition with them they can come next door to you and sell for half what you sell for, until they break you up and run you out of the business. They are doing this all over the country; the retail stores are being driven out of the land, that those who are the masters and have their own shops and clerks are being driven out, and those who are masters are being made servants. The result of it is that the labor and industry of the country instead of being preserved to whom it belongs by inheritance and by right, is being made the property of the organized wealth of the United States, and I say to you that it is true in the light of the history of trusts in the United States in the last few years that the organized money power of this country has become a public enemy and ought to be treated as such; I say that it ought not only to be prosecuted, but it ought to be destroyed."

"The danger of the thing is that these trusts would not exist in the United States were it not for the fact that parts of the public Administration have been corruptly diverted to stand behind them and protect them. If the laws of the United States were administered as they are made no trusts could exist in this country; but the danger is that some of the executive and legislative departments have been corruptly diverted in a position favorable to them, and instead of crushing them out of existence, are undertaking to support and maintain them; and it comes to the Courts and

the Courts alone for their destruction, and it must be by grand juries in the Courts throughout this country that trusts are to be destroyed, if they can be destroyed at all.

"We have these trusts in Kenton county. There is an insurance combination in this county—indictments were returned by the last grand jury. It is the duty of the grand jury to examine into this matter, and if satisfied from the evidence that an illegal combination exists under this statute then it is your duty to find indictments, and I hope when the trial juries come to dispose of the matter that they go further and inflict jail sentences as well as fines. I hope and believe the next Legislature Kentucky will make the commission of these acts a felony, in order that the doors of the penitentiary may be opened to receive the men who are guilty of these combinations. It is your duty to find these people if they are engaged in that business. In Frankfort 84 of them were indicted and fined; a number of individuals, agents, were tried, and one man on a jury of 12 saved them from going to jail. In Georgetown the other day they tried 40 odd of these companies who had entered into this illegal, unjust and oppressive insurance rate, to make you pay more insurance than you ought to pay, for their benefit, in other words, systematized robbery, and there they were fined by the petit jury, and probably will continue to be fined until they abandon it. The purpose of it is that those in a certain business will fix certain prices, and you can't get it unless you pay that price, and that thing exist in Covington and Kenton county to-day, just as it does at Georgetown and Frankfort, and it devolves upon the grand jury of this county to say that it doesn't exist any longer.

"If the grand jury finds that the brewers in this city and county are under a contract or agreement that comes within the terms of this statute, then it is your duty to return indictments against them. My opinion is that one or two jail sentences will do more good than a hundred fines."

"They go further than this; there is nothing on earth that the trusts won't do. I believe that an aggregation of great wealth always has a tendency to brutalize; I believe that the aggregation of great wealth always has a tendency to remove every instinct and every spirit and every feeling of humanity that men ought to have. You will find in the hearts of the worst criminals that come into court something that is good, something that is desirable, something that is worth having, but you will find nothing on earth in organizations of wealth that is good or that is worth having. There is no limit, there is no business in which they are not willing to engage; there is no people that they are not willing to rob; there is nothing sacred, nothing that they will let alone there is nothing poor enough for them to have pity on; there is nothing humble enough or weak enough for them to pity. They would rob the graves of the dead if they could reach their hands into them.

"For every five cents that you pay for school books for your children you pay 10 or 15 cents in addition by way of tribute to the School Book Trust. There isn't a school book sold to a school child in the city of Covington that isn't unmitigated robbery. There isn't a school book or a school implement purchased by a child in the city of Covington that does not involve the transaction of taking two or three times the price of that book from the parents of that poor child and putting it in the pockets of the robber trust. I say to you, go after these people, investigate as to these Covington schools, establish what connection, if any, a school book concern has with the Covington School Board, as it exists now or has existed, or with any of the members of it; see where these books are purchased and what prices are paid for them. The great mass of people of this country sit to-day not realizing that it is their money and the result of their labor that go to swell the revenues of these trusts and make up the great aggregate of wealth throughout the United States that will have to be destroyed, and will be destroyed by the people of this country before they ever know what it is to enjoy their Government and their institutions as they really ought to be in this land.

"You have read a great deal about the Whisky Trust that is forming in Kentucky. Whether it has extended its operations into this county or not I do not know; it is for you to find out, and you can find out all you want about it.

"I have said to you all that I can

say to-day; it remains for you to do the rest, so far as your jurisdiction extends in Kenton county, Kentucky, and you will find that in many other counties in Kentucky there will be honest and courageous grand jurors that will do as I hope and believe and expect you will do here."

LAND, STOCK AND CROPS.

J. W. Thomas, Jr., of this city, secured the highest price of the season in the Cincinnati tobacco market, getting \$22 for a hoghead of fancy red flue. He sold seven other hds. at from \$14.75 to \$15.25.—Bourbon News.

Dr. E. R. Dean sold on last Saturday to W. A. DeHaven five acres of land on the Winchester pike, off the Ellis dean place for \$250 per acre. Mr. DeHaven will put up a handsome residence and make his home there.

Mr. J. D. Yocum has traded his farm near Camargo containing about 100 acres for Mr. Chas. Duff's farm near Spencer containing 70 acres. Mr. Duff giving a bond of \$700.

Can the Tobacco Growers Combine?

At the meeting of the State Tobacco League at Lexington Tuesday a resolution was adopted, pledging the League to assist in the establishment of Independent Factories, and to join with the Labor Unions and Labor organizations of all kinds in their fight against the Tobacco Trust. The Labor Unions have proposed to patronize the independent factories and refuse to buy goods manufactured by the Trust. If these promises are carried out the tobacco growers may accomplish some good, but the growers must go into the League and help the work along.

Will They Oppose It?

A caucus of the Democratic members of the House was called for last evening for consideration of the attitude of the Philippine question. From the plan of action already outlined it is expected a resolution will be adopted against the permanent acquisition of the Philippines.

Silk Thread Combine.

The silk thread industries of the United States have combined under a charter in Conn., with a capital of \$12,500,000.

Not the Man.

The suspect arrested at Kankakee, Ill., last week was not King McNamara. An official of Lexington went to see the prisoner.

Mr. Ed William, architect of the firm of William Bros., this city, was in Shelbyville last Friday and is now preparing plans and specifications for the new edifice. It is always a pleasure to see our people thus reaching out.

On last Friday at Henry Gillespie's sale suckling calves brought \$16 per head; two-year-old steers, \$35; seventy-pound shoats, \$3.50 per head. Milch cows from \$20 to \$36.

Mr. George C. Cummins, of this county will soon begin a series of graphophone concerts at different churches where arrangements can be made.

Last Call.

Entries for the Stewart-Evans combination sale must be handed in by Thursday.

One solid evening of laughter at the Grand Opera House March 6th. Daniel Darleigh in "Back on the Farm." Seats on sale at R. C. Lloyd's drugstore.

Go and see a crowded house and a show worth double the price at the Grand Opera House on March 6. Daniel Darleigh in "Back on the Farm."

I. F. Tabb has enlarged his office in the Commercial building and made it very convenient. It is also nicely furnished.

A heavy snow storm prevailed here Thursday and the day was very disagreeable.

According to a directory just issued Louisville has an estimated population of 228,678.

Read on 4th page the "Power of Public Opinion" by Rabbi Moses of Louisville.

News items from Cuba and Resolutions by Illinois women on 8th page.

A poem by Hiram Wilson and Gladstone's Dying Advice on 5th page.

New Linen Collars, Vestings and W. B. Corsets at T. P. Martin & Co's.